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Interstate Compact on Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS)

Effective July 1, 2005 the Interstate Compact on Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) will be expanded to include certain <u>misdemeanant offenders</u> who <u>wish to move to another state</u> after being sentenced in a state, county, or municipal court. Misdemeanant cases affected by this federal compact include:

- any offense involving direct or threatened physical or psychological **harm of a victim**;
- use or possession of a **firearm**;
- a second or subsequent DUI charge (includes Order of Deferred Prosecution cases);
- any **sexual offense** that requires state registration as an offender

A misdemeanor offender is subject to ICAOS if his/her sentence includes <u>one year or more of supervision</u> and if any <u>probation conditions</u> are part of the sentencing order (in addition to "no further violations of the law" and a "payment of fine and fees").

District Court probation will coordinate the application process of a defendant's relocation and extended travel to another state if he/she was adjudicated in King County District Court. Municipal Courts will work through their own probation departments or designated court personnel.

The completed application for request for transfer of probation supervision is then forwarded to the Department of Corrections in Olympia with an application fee for processing. The Department of Corrections is also responsible for supervising all ICAOS probationers moving here from other states.

The complete rules and regulations governing ICAOS can be found at the website:

http://www.interstatecompact.org

This comprehensive website gives the complete history of compact, state contact information, a judge's handbook, and all recent rulings that govern the terms of the compact.

For further information regarding ICAOS please contact Rich Higa, Director of Probation, at 205-5340 or Judy Garcia, Probation Supervisor, at 205-5387.